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West Kaua'i Community Plan open house events rescheduled to Sept. 10 and Sept. 12

The County of Kaua'i is launching the West Kaua'i Community Plan to update two outdated regional development plans: the Hanapēpē-'Ele'ele Development Plan (1974) and the Waimea-Kekaha Development Plan (1978).

The plan will utilize a participatory process to develop new recommendations for land use, housing, town character, public facilities, and infrastructure. Climate change, sea level rise, social equity, and historic and cultural resource protection will also be addressed.

To launch the public process, the Planning Department is holding a series of free events in September:

- Monday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kaumakani Neighborhood Center; and
- Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kekaha Neighborhood Center.

In August, West Kaua'i open house events were held at the Hanapēpē Library on Aug. 18 and at the West Kaua'i Technology and Visitors Center in Waimea on Aug. 22.

The open house events includes an informational gallery walk, a vision wall, and a youth-oriented creation station. All are invited to attend.

For the detailed open house and pop-up schedules, please visit www.westkauaiplan.org.

The anticipated project timeframe is 18 to 24 months.

Mayor Carvalho has also appointed community leaders and stakeholders to a focus group that will help the Planning Department guide the process and plan development.

For more information, visit www.westkauaiplan.org or contact the Long Range Planning Division at 241-4050 or plankauai@kauai.gov.

If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact the number and email above at least seven calendar days before the event.

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